

George Bidding House

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~~Westampton Township~~

Near Rancocas, Burlington County, New Jersey

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Owner: George Bidding

Date of Erection: Last quarter of the
eighteenth century

Architect:

Builder:

Present Condition: Fair

Number of Stories: Two and one-half

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - brick stuccoed

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch with dormers

Historical Data:

The earliest transfer recorded in the search of this property is from Asa Rogers to Jarvis Stokes on December 15, 1804. It is probable that a member of the Rogers family built the house since that family was prominent in this section and owned property bordering on the tract sold. The present owner obtained possession in 1937.

The house was built at least in the last quarter of the eighteenth century, if not earlier. The general construction and the mouldings indicate that it could have been built as early as 1750.

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